

English Language 2.0

PAPER 1: Non-Fiction Texts

Total Marks

Time: 1 hour 55 minutes

In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.

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YOU MUST HAVE

Source Booklet

YOU WILL BE GIVEN

Nil

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ALL questions in Section A and ONE in Section B.

You should spend about 1 hour 10 minutes on Section A.

You should spend about 45 minutes on Section B.

Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 80.

The marks for EACH question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.

Questions labelled with an ASTERISK (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed – you should take particular care on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.

Check your answers if you have time at the end.

SECTION A

Reading

You should spend about 1 hour 10 minutes on this section.

Read Text 1 in the Source Booklet provided and answer Questions 1–3.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1 Identify FOUR discoveries that have been made.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

(Total for Question 1 = 4 marks)

- 2 In lines 8–23, the writer tries to persuade the reader that scientific achievements, including the telephone, are beneficial.**

Evaluate how successfully this is achieved.

Give THREE reasons for your opinion and use examples from lines 8-23.

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(Total for Question 2 = 6 marks)

3 How does the writer use language to interest and inform the reader?

You should include:

- the writer's use of language
- the effect on the reader.

Use examples from the whole text and relevant subject terminology.

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(Total for Question 3 = 8 marks)

Read Text 2 in the Source Booklet provided and answer Questions 4–6.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

- 4 (a) From lines 1–11, identify TWO features of the telephone of the future.
(2 marks)**

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(b) Read this extract. It has been taken from lines 13–22 in Text B.

That, indeed, will be the unique feature of the Pleasure Telephone. It will make millions merry who have never been merry before, and will democratise¹, if we may so write, many of the social luxuries of the rich. Those who object to the environment of the stage will be able to enjoy the theatre at home, and the fashionable concert will be looked forward to as eagerly by the poor as by their wealthy neighbours. The humblest cottage will be in immediate contact with the city, and the ‘private wire’ will make all classes connected.

From the extract, identify TWO groups of people whose lives might be improved by the Pleasure Telephone.

(2 marks)

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(Total for Question 4 = 4 marks)

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5 Read this extract. It has been taken from lines 43–56 in Text B’.

The subscriber has only to put down his receivers and wait a few minutes for the local news, or the theatrical, art, or science notices. Next come the latest foreign, provincial, and sporting information, and all kinds of society and political matter. And this news not only comes with extraordinary promptness, but it is brought to one’s own fireside, without the trouble of running into the street for the paper.

But the name of the telephone—its full description is the ‘News and Entertainment Telephone’—implies that the instrument is not monopolised by news. Perhaps the most popular feature of it is its connection with the theatres, concert halls, and the hundred and one other places of amusement in the city.

In the extract the writer tries to persuade readers that the Pleasure Telephone will change people’s lives positively.

Evaluate how successfully this is achieved.

Give THREE reasons for your opinion and use examples from the extract.

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(Total for Question 5 = 6 marks)

6 For this question refer to the whole of Text 2.

‘In my view, this text shows that the Pleasure Telephone is something that everyone will want.’

Based on your evaluation of the text, how far do you agree with this opinion?

**Use examples from the text to support your evaluation.
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(Total for Question 6 = 12 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 40 MARKS

SECTION B

Writing

Answer ONE question. You should spend about 45 minutes on this section.

Write your answer in the space provided.

EITHER

- *7 Write a speech for your peer group with the title ‘How to stay safe online’.**

A student has started a response to this task.

We are all using the internet more than ever, but how safe is it? There are dangers out there but there are also ways we can be safe when we are using the internet and interacting with people online.

Continue this speech using your own ideas.

***Your response will be marked for the accurate and appropriate use of vocabulary, spelling, punctuation and grammar.**

(Total for Question 7 = 40 marks)

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OR

***8 Write a letter to your local newspaper about a proposal to ban the use of mobile phones in schools or colleges in your area.**

You should include:

- **your arguments for the ban**
- **your arguments against the ban**
- **what you would recommend.**

***Your response will be marked for the accurate and appropriate use of vocabulary, spelling, punctuation and grammar.**

(Total for Question 8 = 40 marks)

BEGIN YOUR ANSWER ON PAGE 36

Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.

Chosen question number:

Question 7 ☐

Question 8 ☐

Plan your answer to Section B below and on page 37:

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